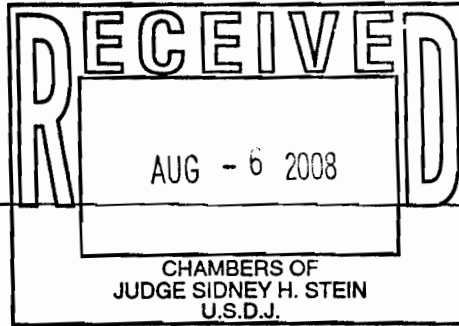




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**Re: United States v. Rogerio Poubel
08 Cr. 508 (SHS)**

Dear Judge Stein:

The Government writes, with the consent of defense counsel, to adjourn the status conference currently scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday August 7, at 2:30 p.m. The parties are engaged in ongoing plea discussions and anticipate that a disposition short of trial will be reached; we therefore request that a date be set approximately thirty days from today, at which point the parties expect to be prepared for a guilty plea.

The parties further request that Your Honor enter an order pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A), in the interests of justice and to permit the parties' plea negotiations to continue, excluding Speedy Trial time from today through the date fixed by the court for the parties' next appearance.

Sept 4. Next conf. set for Sept 4 at 2:30 p.m. for plea or to set a trial date.

Respectfully submitted,

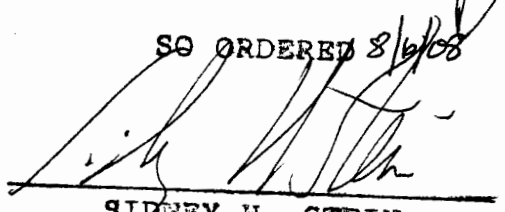
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SO ORDERED 8/6/08


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